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Mint of the United States.

Phila. Sept. 23rd 1864.

Hon W. P. Fessenden.
Sec of Treasury
Sir.

Since my communication of the 21st inst, I have received the following telegram from the Supt. of the Branch Mint at San Francisco.

"To Hon Jas. Pollock. &c, Thanks for telegram, Twenty one thousand dollars of deficiency appropriation still due, if we can use temporarily from appropriation for this year, now on hand, we can pay men for June. Can you send proper authority to Treasurer to do this." —. I replied this morning that I would write to you for the authority desired. Taking into consideration the urgent nature of the case I respectfully request that the necessary authority be given. Will you

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please communicate your decision
to me, once I will forward it by tel-
egraph to San Francisco. I have also
to state that the Superintendents requisi-
tion dated August 10th by Overland Mail
has not been received, in consequence
of the line being broken by the
Indians.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Jas Pollock
Director